

Town of Hamburg  
Recreation Department

2008 – 2009

Fall & Winter Programs

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Summer has come and gone. Vacations are over, kids are going back to school and another Buffalo winter is just around the corner... and the fun has just begun. The Town of Hamburg Recreation Department is continuing 52 years of excellence with another season jam packed with award winning programs.

Our comprehensive array of programs serves young and old alike. Whatever your pleasure, there is sure to be something for you. So take your time and read through this brochure. Call our recreation staff – they are there to assist you. Don't let the winter bring you down. Sign up today and see what all the buzz about this top notch recreation department is really all about.

Sincerely,  
Steven J. Walters – Supervisor, Town of Hamburg

Councilman Quatroche

As a town councilman for nearly 16 years, I have witnessed tremendous growth within the recreation department during this time. Our well qualified team of recreation professionals has been creative in developing programs and has managed our facilities in ways that maximize public usage opportunities. In addition to this, the department has shown resourcefulness in both developing partnerships and obtaining outside funding sources. This is especially valuable during tight fiscal times. Please take time to read over this brochure and notice the wide variety of leisure time choices we as residents of Hamburg have access to. It is our sincere wish that you and your family have the opportunity to take part in all of the activities that interest you. Enjoy your fall winter season!

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## Facilities

### TOWN OF HAMBURG RECREATION CENTER 2982 Lakeview Rd. Hamburg NY 14075

The Town of Hamburg Recreation Center is commonly called the “NIKE BASE”, a reference to the facilities days as the United States Army Base. Acquired as recreation land by the Town of Hamburg in 1969, the Nike Base is now home of the Recreation Department’s relocated offices.

The complex also includes the Hamburg Town (Ice) Arena, a model air park and a BMX bicycle course. In addition, there are athletic fields for football, soccer, lacrosse, baseball, and softball (lighted). With strong community support, two major projects that will enhance the facility are currently under construction.

The first is a hill for sledding and snowboarding with materials and labor generously supplied by the Riefill Corporation. The second project, funded by the Hamburg Rotary Club, is the development of one more ball diamond.

The Town of Hamburg wishes to express its gratitude to these organizations for their commitment to the citizens of our Town.

### RECREATION ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

PHONE: 646-5145 FAX: 646-5164

In March 1994 the Recreation Department moved its headquarters from Hamburg Town Hall to a renovated office building located on the Hamburg Recreation Center grounds. The building features increased office, storage and meeting space and a children’s center for the “Town Tot” (3-5 yr. old) program.

### HAMBURG TOWN ARENA

PHONE: 649-8771

The Arena opened in November of 1974 and now hosts programs such as Learn to Skate, Skate & Shoot, and Public Skating Sessions. In addition, the Hamburg Municipal Hockey Association (HMHA), the Skating Athletes Bold at Heart (SABAH), the Gliding Stars, and

Skate Great, provide opportunities for youth in their respective programs. Private rentals can also be arranged by contacting the Arena Manager.

The facility features a regulation size enclosed ice surface, locker rooms, warming area, meeting room and snack bar.

From late April through August a sport court surface is installed in the Arena that can be utilized for roller/floor hockey, basketball, volleyball, box lacrosse, or indoor soccer. In addition, to town-sponsored leagues, open hours can be rented for these activities, birthday parties or other special events. In July and August the Arena houses the Day Camp Friendship program for boys and girls 6-14 years of age.

#### MODEL AIRPARK

The Town teamed with Erie County in 1973 to establish this five-acre flying field on the Recreation Area grounds for model aircraft enthusiasts. Today it is home to both the Flying Knights and the Radio-Controlled Air crafters.

#### ATHLETIC FIELDS

Athletic fields currently exist for softball (lighted), baseball, soccer, lacrosse and football, and are utilized by organizations such as the Hamburg Monarchs Soccer Club and The Hamburg Knights Lacrosse Association. The Recreation Department in partnership with NFL Flag offers a football program for boys and girls between the ages of 6 & 14 years.

#### BMX BICYCLE TRACK

The Town constructed this 400 x 600 foot outdoor track in 1984 and has a lease agreement with the Southtowns BMX Club. The BMX Club holds four races per month between May and September.

#### HAMBURG TOWN PARK

4420 Lakeshore Road (Route # 5), Athol Springs, NY 14010

Hamburg Town Park is located on the shore of Lake Erie and includes a fitness center as well as the beach and boat launch. In an October 1914 deed, the Locksley Park Company donated this land to the Town of Hamburg for its citizen's recreational use.

#### FITNESS CENTER

PHONE: 627-4168

The Fitness Center, located on the upper level of the beach house, is open year-round and offers an array of cardiovascular equipment, free weights, weight machines and a private aerobics room.

The Fitness Center is staffed with personal trainers and certified aerobic instructors. Due to a covenant on the property deed, the facility is open to Town of Hamburg Residents Only. Registrants may choose from monthly (college or aerobics only), quarterly or yearly membership options. Resident discount cards are required when registering and can be

purchased on site. Discount cards cost \$3.00 for youth or senior citizens and \$5.00 for adults. A resident parking permit sticker is also required.

## HAMBURG TOWN BEACH

The sandy beach swimming area is patrolled by certified lifeguards from early June through Labor Day. A snack bar, changing rooms and rest rooms are available for the public. Adjacent to the swimming area is a boat launch; with a special area reserved for windsurfers.

The Town Park, beach, and boat launch are open to all Town of Hamburg residents during the summer months. Beach parking permits and/or boat launch permits are required for use and are issued at the Town Fitness Center, located in the park.

## TOWN GOLF COURSE

6374 Boston State Road, Hamburg, NY 14075

648-4410 (Club House)      648-0126 (Automated Tee Time System)

The eighteen hole Hamburg Town Golf Course located on Boston State Road at McKinley Parkway is available for play from mid April (weather permitting) to October 31<sup>st</sup> Hours of play are as follows:

Monday thru Friday.....7:00 AM to Dusk

Saturday, Sunday & Holidays.....6:30 AM to Dusk

Opening Times may vary in accordance with seasonal changes.

## TAYLOR ROAD FAMILY RECREATION FACILITY

6765 Taylor Road, Hamburg, NY 14075

The Taylor Road Family Recreation Facility is available to rent for private parties. The park includes a lodge, picnic area, and playground. Call the Recreation Office 646-5145 for further information. **Reservations can be made 13 months in advance of booking month.**

### RENTAL FEES FOR APRIL 2008 - DEC 2009

#### Weekday

Resident      \$150

Non-resident   \$175

#### Holiday/Weekend

Resident      \$200

Non-resident   \$250

**Reservation requirements include the following:**

**-\$50.00 security deposit**

**-A driver's license**

**-A current copy of the applicant's homeowners or rental insurance on file.**

## CENTENNIAL ART CENTER OF HAMBURG

3185 Amsdell Rd., Hamburg, NY 14075

649-3592

The Centennial Art Center of Hamburg offers a variety of workshops, classes and demonstrations to anyone interested in art. Studio days are held Mondays and Thursdays from 10 am - 2 pm. Friday night portrait sessions are 6:30 pm - 10 pm. Program events include slide shows, benefit luncheons, watercolor painting, and screen-printing. For more information about workshops, classes and demonstrations (October through January), call the Centennial Art Center after October 1st at 649-3592.

## **TOWN OF HAMBURG SKATE PARK**

### **Hamburg Town Hall**

**S 6100 South Park Avenue, Hamburg, NY 14075**

The Town of Hamburg has completed work on a new skate park for rollerbladers, skateboarders and bikes. Ramps, half-pipes, and other challenging equipment are available on a 12,000 square foot surface. Supervised hours will continue through October. For information regarding fees, hours of operation, protective equipment requirements, etc., please contact the Recreation Office at 646-5145. Scheduled hours of operation are as follows:

Monday - Friday	3:00 - 7:00 PM
Sat., Sun. & Holidays	2:00 - 8:00 PM

## **SPECIAL NOTES**

### **RESIDENT DISCOUNT CARDS**

Town of Hamburg photo discount cards are available to all Town residents (including Villages of Hamburg and Blasdell), and offer reduced rates on public golf, public skate, and are required for use of the Town Fitness Center and Skate Park. Resident Discount Cards may be obtained at the Golf Course from 4/7/08 – 9/30/08, at the Town Arena from 9/22/08 – 3/30/09 and year round at the Town Park Fitness Center. Fees for the cards are \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for youth (under 18 yrs.) and \$3.00 for Sr. Citizens (60 yrs. and over). Two proofs of residency are required when applying for a card.

Acceptable forms of proof include the following:

Drivers License	Utility Bill	Tax Bill	Report Card
Auto Registration	Tuition Bill		

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

Throughout the year the Town of Hamburg Recreation Department conducts a number of special events. All events will be publicized in local newspapers including the Sun, Front Page and Pennysaver.

### **4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF YOUTH SPORTS IN HAMBURG**

In September and October of this year, the Town of Hamburg Recreation Department and Verizon will present a number of special events that will celebrate youth sports programming

in our community. The purpose of the events is to highlight youth participation opportunities and to honor the dedicated volunteer leaders and coaches who make them happen.

### 31<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL SNO-FEST

The Town of Hamburg Recreation Department sponsors the annual SNO-FEST, a week of family oriented winter events. This year's SNO-FEST is scheduled for **Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup> - Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**.

The SNO-FEST offer public skating, mascot visits, a hockey skills challenge for kids, snow sculpture contest and more. Local papers will carry detailed information.

### SPRING MELTDOWN 2009

Spring Meltdown is a supervised open gym type program offering youth between the ages of 7 – 14 the opportunity to participate in traditional and non-traditional sports and activities during the Spring Break. Spring Meltdown 2009 will be held at the Town of Hamburg Recreation Center and is scheduled for **Monday April 14<sup>th</sup> through Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am – 3:00pm. Daily, weekly, and family rates to be announced.**

## REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

**Registration by participant or parent at the Town of Hamburg Recreation Office is required for the following programs:**

Youth Ski Lessons – Swim for the Disabled – Blaze/Adaptive Sports –  
Learn to Skate – Jump, Spin, & Spiral – Syncro. – Be Fit Teens – Start Smart – Town  
Tot- NFL Flag Football – Adult Pick Up Basketball

**Registration by team manager or coach at the Town of Hamburg Recreation office with roster and fee are required for the following leagues:**

Men's Recreational Basketball – Co-Ed A & B Volleyball –  
Recreational Volleyball

**Registration for all golf related programs will take place at the Town of Hamburg Golf Course (starting on 4/6/09 : Call the Golf Course for the hours in the Spring).**

**Registration by participant or parent is required at the following sites for the corresponding programs:**

Skate Park – Skate Park Membership  
Town Park Fitness Center – Fitness Membership  
Frontier Community Learning Center & Pinehurst School – Saturday Gym  
Frontier Middle & High Schools – Family/Open Swim

## PROGRAM CANCELLATIONS

Programs utilizing school facilities will be cancelled during school holidays and on school snow days (including the weekend following a Friday school cancellation).

## **2008 – 2009 FALL AND WINTER PROGRAMS**

### **BLAZESPORTS HAMBURG**

The Town of Hamburg Recreation Department recently applied for and was accepted as a BlazeSports America community. BlazeSports America is an organization dedicated to maximizing the potential of people with physical disability through sport.

#### **ADAPTIVE SPORTS CLINICS**

**FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, SOCCER, GENERAL SPORTS & ACTIVITIES**

Goal: To provide the participants with a general knowledge of the various sports, through a variety of skill development stations.

Programs to begin in the late fall 2008. Contact the Recreation Department for further details.

**SITE:** Blasdell Elementary School  
**DATES:** To begin in October  
**DAY & TIME:** Saturdays  
10:00am – 11:00am  
11:15am – 12:15am  
12:30pm – 1:30pm  
**REGISTRATION:** Town of Hamburg Recreation Department Office  
**FOR:** Individuals with learning physical & mental disabilities.  
**NOTE:** Contact the Recreation Department for further details.

#### **FAMILY SWIM**

**SITE:** Frontier High School Pool  
**DATES:** 10/12/08– 4/05/09  
**DAY & TIME:** Sundays 2:00-4:00PM @ High School  
Wednesdays 7:00-9:00PM @ High School  
**REGISTRATION:** Sign in at site  
**FOR:** Town of Hamburg Resident Families  
**FEE:** No Charge  
**STAFF:** Certified Lifeguards  
**NOTE: Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult**

#### **OPEN RECREATIONAL SWIM**

**SITE:** Frontier High School Pool  
**DATES:** 10/11/08 – 4/04/09  
**DAY & TIME:** Saturdays 1:00-4:00PM @ High School  
**REGISTRATION:** Sign in at site  
**FOR:** Town of Hamburg Resident Families  
**FEE:** No Charge  
**STAFF:** Certified Lifeguards



**NOTE: Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult**

**ACTIVITY SWIM**

SITE: Frontier High School Pool  
DATES: 10/11/08 – 4/04/09  
DAY & TIMES: Saturdays 4:00-5:00PM  
REGISTRATION: Reserve date by calling the Recreation Office.  
FOR: Town of Hamburg Youth Organizations  
(Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, etc.)  
FEE: No Charge  
STAFF: Certified Lifeguards

**RECREATIONAL SWIM FOR THE DISABLED**

SITE: Frontier High School Pool  
DATES: 10/14/08- 4/07/09  
DAY & TIME: Tuesday 6:00PM – 9:00PM  
REGISTRATION: Town of Hamburg Recreation Office  
FOR: Physically and/or mentally handicapped individuals  
FEE: \$15.00 per participant for the season  
STAFF: Certified Lifeguards

**SATURDAY GYM**

SITE: Frontier Community Learning Center &  
Pinehurst Elementary School  
DATES: 11/08/08 – 3/28/09  
DAY & TIME: Saturday 9:00AM – 1:30PM  
9:00AM – 10:30PM (Grades 2-5)  
10:30AM – 12:00PM (Grades 6-8)  
12:00AM – 1:30PM (Grades 9-12)  
REGISTRATION: Sign in at site.  
FOR: Children 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – 12<sup>th</sup> grade  
FEE: Resident Discount Card Required (Available at the  
Golf Course, Ice Arena, or Fitness Center. (\$3.00 for  
Youth)  
STAFF: Program Staff

**NOTE: Participants must wear gym shoes.**

**TOWN TOT**

(Early Childhood Education Program)

SITE: Lakeview Rd. Recreation Center  
DATES: Weekly sessions beginning 9/8/08  
DAY & TIME: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:15AM – 11:45AM  
REGISTRATION: Town of Hamburg Recreation Office  
FOR: Youth 3 – 5 years of age.  
FEE: \$8.00 per day (Residents)

\$11.00 per day (Non-residents)  
SUPERVISOR: Lisa Motz

### **YOUTH SKI PROGRAM**

SITE: Kissing Bridge Ski Center  
DATES: Eight (8) Saturdays beginning 1/3/09  
DAY & TIME: Saturday 8:00AM (Bus Pick Up) – 4:00PM (Return)  
REGISTRATION: Town of Hamburg Recreation Office  
FOR: Youth 9-18 yrs.  
FEE: To be announced  
STAFF: Pam McDonnell

**NOTE: Bus transportation provided.**

### **FITNESS PROGRAM**

SITE: Hamburg Town Park Fitness Center  
Lakeshore Rd. (RT.5) Athol Springs  
DAYS & TIMES  
FOR YOUTH: Monday thru Friday 2:30PM – 5:30PM  
FOR ADULTS, SENIORS,  
& COLLEGE STUDENTS: Monday thru Friday 6:00AM – 2:30PM  
5:30PM – 9:30PM

Saturday 7:00AM – 5:00PM  
Sunday 7:00AM – 2:00PM  
REGISTRATION: Town Park Fitness Center  
FOR: Resident youth 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade  
Resident full-time college students  
Resident adult 19-59 yrs.

Resident senior 60 yrs. & older  
FEE ADULTS: \$75/Quarter, \$175/Year (Paid in full)  
(19-59 yrs.)

ADULT COUPLES: \$120/Quarter, \$300/Year, (Paid in full)

FEE SENIORS: \$55/Quarter, \$120/Year, (Paid in full)

SENIOR COUPLES: \$80/Quarter, \$185/Year, (Paid in full)

FEE COLLEGE STUDENT: \$20/Month, \$55/Quarter, \$120/Year (Paid in full)

YOUTH FEE: \$12/Year

AEROBICS ONLY FEE: \$20/Month, \$140/Year

AEROBIC CLASSES: Classes offered at various times and levels each day.

DAYS & TIMES: Please call the Fitness Center for current schedule.

**NOTE: Weight machines, free weights, treadmills, elliptical trainers, Jacob's Ladder, recumbent bike, stair climbers, stationary bikes. Aerobic classes included in full membership.**

- **Hours subject to change**
- **Babysitting available 9:00AM – 12 Noon at \$2.00 per child on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.**

**VOLLEYBALL – CO-ED – A (Intermediate)**

SITE: Frontier High School (Auxiliary Gym)  
DATES: 10/20/08 – 3/30/09  
DAY & TIME: Monday 6:00PM – 10:00PM  
REGISTRATION: Completed roster and fee to Town of Hamburg Recreation Office  
FOR: Adult Co-Ed Teams (18 yrs and above)  
FEE: Resident Teams (75%) \$125.00  
Non-Resident Teams \$225.00  
STAFF: Joe Steger, Supervisor

**NOTE: Roster and fee due on 10/03/08 Twelve (12) openings only. If more than 12 teams are registered by deadline, resident teams will receive preference. Teams must consist of 3-males & 3-females.**

**TEAMS WILL PAY FOR OFFICIALS ON A PER GAME BASIS**

**VOLLEYBALL – CO-ED – B (Recreational)**

SITE: Frontier High School (Auxiliary Gym)  
DATES: 10/21/08 – 3/31/09  
DAY & TIME: Tuesday 6:00PM – 10:00PM  
REGISTRATION: Completed roster & fee to Town of Hamburg Recreation Office  
FOR: Adult Team (18 yrs. & above)  
FEE: Resident Teams (75%) \$125.00  
Non-Resident Teams \$225.00  
STAFF: Joe Steger, Supervisor

**NOTE: Roster and fee due on 10/03/08. Twelve (12) openings only. If more than 12 teams are registered by deadline, resident teams will receive preference. Teams must consist of 3-males & 3-females.**

**TEAMS WILL PAY FOR OFFICIALS ON A PER GAME BASIS**

**VOLLEYBALL – MEN'S RECREATIONAL**

SITE: Frontier High School (Auxiliary Gym)  
DATES: 10/23/07 – 4/02/09  
DAY & TIME: Thursday 6:00PM – 10:00PM  
REGISTRATION: Completed roster and fee to Town of Hamburg Recreation Office  
FOR: Adult teams (18 yrs. & above)  
FEE: Resident Teams (75%) \$125.00  
Non-Resident Teams \$225.00  
STAFF: Joe Steger, Supervisor

**NOTE: Roster and fee due on 10/03/08. Twelve (12) openings only. If more than 12 teams are registered by deadline, resident teams will receive preference. Teams must consist of 3-males & 3-females.**

**TEAMS WILL PAY FOR OFFICIALS ON A PER GAME BASIS**

## **NFL JUNIOR PLAYER DEVELOPMENT**

The Town of Hamburg Recreation Department, in cooperation with the Buffalo Bills will offer the JUNIOR PLAYER DEVELOPMENT (J.P.D) program in the Spring of 2009. J.P.D. is an introductory/developmental youth tackle football program for 12 –14 year olds. The program is designed to teach every participant, every position, through a step-by-step progression of skill instruction packaged in a re-adaptive, Fun and Safe environment. Equipment for the program is loaned to the participants of the NFL/JPD. For more information about J.P.D. and registration, please contact the Town of Hamburg Recreation Department at 646-5145.

## **START SMART MULTI-SPORT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

**(A Program of the National Alliance for Youth Sports)**

**SITE:** Session I – Big Tree Elementary School Gym  
Session II – Town of Hamburg Recreation Center  
**FOR:** Youth 3 – 5 years old  
**DATES:** Fall Session I (Mondays) 9/08/08 – 10/20/09 No program 10/13  
Spring Session II (Wednesdays) 4/29/09– 6/03/09  
**TIME:** Fall Session I – Mondays 6:30pm – 7:30 pm  
Spring Session II – Wednesdays 6:00pm – 7:00pm  
**REGISTRATION:** Town of Hamburg Recreation Dept. Office  
**FEE:** \$35 per child resident / \$45 per child non-resident  
**SUPERVISOR:** Tim Jerome  
**NOTE:** All equipment furnished by the Town Recreation Department. Fee includes participant manual, workbook and a T-Shirt. Maximum of 20 children per session.

## **START SMART FOOTBALL**

**(A Program of the National Alliance for Youth Sports)**

**SITE:** Big Tree Elementary School Gym  
**FOR:** Youth 3-5 years old  
**DATES:** Session I (Thursdays) 9/11/08 – 10/16/08 (6 weeks)  
Session II (Mondays) 10/27/08 – 12/01/08 (6 weeks)  
**TIME:** Sessions I & II 6:30pm – 7:30pm  
**REGISTRATION:** Town of Hamburg Recreation Dept. Office  
**FEE:** \$45 per child resident/ \$55 per child non-resident  
**SUPERVISOR:** Tim Jerome  
**NOTE:** Maximum number of participants is 20 children. Fee includes a t-shirt, workbook, manual, football, belt, cones & a tee.

## **START SMART BASKETBALL**

**(A Program of the National Alliance for Youth Sports)**

**SITE:** Big Tree Elementary School Gym  
**FOR:** Youth 3 – 5 years old  
**DATES:** Session I (Thursdays) 10/30/08 – 12/11/08 (No program 11/27/08)

Session II (Mondays) 1/12/09 – 3/02/09 (No program 1/19 & 2/16)  
TIME: (Session I & II) 6:30pm – 7:30pm  
REGISTRATION: Town of Hamburg Recreation Dept. Office  
FEE: \$45 per child resident/ \$55 per child non-resident  
SUPERVISOR: Tim Jerome  
NOTE: The fee includes a mini basketball, a soft bounce basketball, a T-Shirt, workbook, and a participant's manual. Maximum of 20 children per session.

**START SMART BASEBALL**  
**(A Program of the National Alliance for Youth Sports)**

SITE: Session I – Big Tree Elementary School Gym  
Session II – Hamburg Town Arena Sport Court  
FOR: Youth 3 – 5 years old  
DATES: Session I – 3/05/09 – 4/23/09 (No Program 4/9/09 & 4/16/09)  
Session II – 4/27/09 – 6/08/09 (No program 5/25/09)  
DAY & TIME: Session I – Thursdays 6:30pm – 7:30pm  
Session II – Mondays 6:00pm – 7:00pm  
REGISTRATION: Town of Hamburg Recreation Dept. Office  
FEE: \$45 per child resident/ \$55 per child non-resident  
SUPERVISOR: Tim Jerome  
NOTE: The fee includes a beginner bat and ball set, two Koosh balls, a Koosh glove, a T-Shirt, a workbook, and a participant's manual. Maximum of 20 children per session.

**START SMART SOCCER**  
**(A Program of the National Alliance for Youth Sports)**

SITE: Session I – Big Tree Elementary School Gym  
Session II – Hamburg Town Arena Sport Court  
FOR: Youth 3 – 5 years old  
DATES: Session I – 1/15/09 – 2/26/09 (No program 2/19/09)  
Session II – 3/09/09 – 4/20/09 (No program 4/13/09)  
DAY & TIME: Session I – Thursdays 6:30pm – 7:30pm  
Session II – Wednesdays 6:00pm – 7:00pm  
REGISTRATION: Town of Hamburg Recreation Dept. Office  
FEE: \$45 per child resident/ \$55 per child non-resident  
SUPERVISOR: Tim Jerome  
NOTE: The fee includes a Koosh soccer ball, a Kwik Goal soccer ball, shin guards, a T-Shirt, a workbook, and a participant's manual. Maximum of 20 children per session. All Start Smart Programs require an adult to participate with the child at each class.

**TEE-LEVEL GOLF TRAINING PROGRAM**  
**(A Program of the National Alliance for Youth Sports)**

A week long clinic in which qualified youngsters will receive instruction, a starter set of golf clubs, golf balls, a member bag tag and a golf shirt. The clinic covers all aspects of the game including swing fundamentals, chipping, putting rules, etiquette, golf course maintenance,

and drug awareness. This program is highlighted by an end-of-the-week golf outing in which parents, guardians, or sponsors are able to participate with youngsters in their first on-course golf experience.

SITE: Town of Hamburg Golf Course  
DATES: Session I 7/14/09 – 7/17/09, 7/20/09 Golf Outing  
Session II 7/21/09 – 7/24/09, 7/27/09 Golf Outing  
Session III 7/28/09 – 7/31/09, 8/03/09 Golf Outing  
TIMES: Each date stated above from 12:30pm – 3:30pm  
Except 7/20, 7/27, 8/03 which will start at 8:00am  
For the golf outing with sponsor.  
REGISTRATION: SEE REGISTRATION PROCEDURES SECTION OF THIS  
BROCHURE  
FOR: Youth 8 – 15 years of age.  
FEE: TBA  
(Includes instruction, starter set golf clubs, golf balls, & golf shirt)  
SUPERVISOR: Joe Wenzel  
NOTE: Maximum 16 students per session! Rain make-ups will be handled by Program Supervisor.

### **START SMART GOLF**

#### **(A Program of the National Alliance for Youth Sports)**

Programs to be offered in Spring & Summer 2009. Contact the Recreation Dept. for further details.

SITE: Blasdell Elementary School  
FOR: Youth 5 – 7 years old  
DATES: 10/04/08 – 11/08/08 (6 sessions)  
DAY & TIME: Saturday, 9:00am – 10:00am  
REGISTRATION: Town of Hamburg Recreation Dept. Office  
FEE: \$50.00/Residents, \$60.00/Nonresidents  
SUPERVISOR: Joe Wenzel (Instructor TBA)  
NOTE: Maximum (10) students per session.

### **GREEN LEVEL GOLF TRAINING PROGRAM**

#### **(A Program of the National Alliance for Youth Sports and Hook a Kid on Golf.)**

Designed for youth ages (8-15) who have basic introduction to the game but are not ready for on course play. The Green Level Training Program provides a practical training on the rules, etiquette and course management that a beginner needs prior to playing on the golf course.

SITE: Town of Hamburg Public Golf Course  
FOR: Youth ages 8 – 15  
DATE: Session I (Wednesdays) 5/20/09 – 6/24/09  
Session II (Thursdays) 5/21/09 – 6/25/09  
Session III (Wednesdays) 7/08/09 – 8/12/09  
Session IV (Thursdays) 7/09/09 –  
8/13/09  
DAY & TIME: 6:30 – 8:00PM

FEE: TBA  
REGISTRATION: SEE REGISTRATION PROCEDURES SECTION OF THIS BROCHURE  
SUPERVISOR: Joe Wenzel  
NOTE: Fee includes a carry bag with golf balls, tees, ball markers, and a divot repair tool.  
Maximum of 16 participants per session.

### **CHALLENGE GOLF LEAGUE PROGRAM**

**(A program of the National Alliance for Youth Sports and Hook a Kid on Golf.)**

This program is for individuals who have been through or who are going through the Green Level Training Program. This is a team oriented league program modeled after other successful youth sports programs in which coaches are on hand.

SITE: Town of Hamburg Public Golf Course  
FOR: Youth ages 8 – 15  
Division I – 8-11 year olds  
Division II – 12-15 year olds  
DATES: 5/11/09 – 8/04/09  
DAY & TIME: Mondays (Division I Age Group)  
Tuesdays (Division II Age Group)  
FEE: TBA  
REGISTRATION: SEE REGISTRATION PROCEDURES SECTION OF THIS BROCHURE  
SUPERVISOR: Joe Wenzel  
NOTE: Maximum of 36 participants per division.

### **ADULT GOLF LESSONS – SPRING**

COURSE OUTLINE: To cover fundamentals of the game of golf  
SITE: Town of Hamburg Public Golf Course  
DATES: 5/11/09 – 6/15/09 (5 weeks)  
DAYS & TIMES: AFTERNOONS  
Mondays 11:30 – 12:30PM; 12:45 – 1:45PM  
Tuesdays 11:30 – 12:30PM; 12:45 – 1:45PM  
DAYS & TIMES: EVENINGS  
Mondays 5:30 – 6:30PM; 6:45 – 7:45PM  
Tuesdays 5:30 – 6:30PM; 6:45 – 7:45PM  
Wednesdays 5:30 – 6:30PM; 6:45 – 7:45PM  
Thursdays 5:30 – 6:30PM; 6:45 – 7:45PM  
FEE: TBA  
REGISTRATION: SEE REGISTRATION PROCEDURES SECTION OF THIS BROCHURE  
SUPERVISOR: Joe Wenzel  
NOTE: Maximum of 8/minimum of 5 students per class. Rain make-ups will be scheduled by instructor.

**ADULT PICK-UP BASKETBALL**

SITE: Big Tree Elementary Gym  
DATES: Session I 9/18/08 – 12/11/08  
Session II 1/8/09 – 3/26/09  
DAY & TIME: Thursdays 7:45 – 9:45PM  
REGISTRATION: Town of Hamburg Recreation Dept. Office  
FOR: Adults (18 +)  
FEE: \$25.00 per session

**MENS RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

SITE: Frontier High School (Auxiliary & Main Gyms)  
DATE: Wednesday League 11/12/08 – 4/1/09  
Saturday League 11/1/08 – 4/4/09  
DAY & TIME: Wednesday: 6:00 – 10:00PM  
Saturdays 1:30 – 6:30PM  
REGISTRATION: Completed roster and fees to Town of Hamburg Recreation  
Dept. Office  
FOR: Adult teams (18 years and above)  
FEE: Resident teams (75%) \$150.00  
Non-Resident teams \$250.00  
\$25.00 goes directly to Frontier schools  
STAFF: Joe Steger, Supervisor  
NOTE: Teams pay for officials on a per game basis.  
Rosters due by 10/14/08 for both leagues.

**LEARN TO SKATE WITH SKATE GREAT, INC.**

SITE: Hamburg Town Arena  
DATES: Session I: 9/24/08 – 11/12/08  
Session II: 11/19/08 – 1/28/09  
Session III: 2/04/09 – 3/25/09  
DAY & TIME: Wednesday's 5:00PM and 6:00PM starts  
REGISTRATION: Town of Hamburg Recreation Dept. Office  
FOR: 3 years and above (Teens and adults welcome)  
FEE: Residents \$72.00  
Non-Residents \$90.00

NOTE: Helmets are required for participation. A half hour practice time will be available for all participants on Wednesdays from 4:30 – 5:00pm. Cost is \$5.00 per practice session.

**DAYTIME LEARN TO SKATE WITH SKATE GREAT, INC.**

SITE: Hamburg Town Arena  
DATES: Session I: 11/20/08 – 1/29/09  
Session II: 2/05/09 – 3/26/09  
DAY & TIME: Thursdays 9:30 – 10:15AM  
REGISTRATION: Town of Hamburg Recreation Dept. Office  
FOR: 3 years and above  
FEE: Residents \$72.00



Non-Residents \$90.00

If parent(s) choose to participate with child, parent(s) will be charged \$36.00/residents,  
\$45.00/non-resident.

NOTE: Helmets are required for participation.

### **JUMP, SPIN, & SPIRAL WITH SKATE GREAT, INC.**

SITE: Hamburg Town Arena  
DATES: Session I: 9/24/08 – 11/12/08  
Session II: 11/19/08 – 1/28/09  
Session III: 2/04/09 – 3/25/09  
DAY & TIME: Wednesdays 4:00 – 4:45PM  
REGISTRATION: Town of Hamburg Recreation Dept. Office  
FOR: Anyone who's attained basic Learn to Skate skills  
FEE: Residents: \$75.00  
Non-Resident: \$96.00

NOTE: USFSA program designed to introduce participants to Figure Skating. 14yrs & younger must wear a helmet.

### **PUBLIC SKATE**

SITE: Hamburg Town Arena  
DATES: 9/22/08 – 3/29/09  
DAYS & TIMES: Tuesday through Friday 11:00AM – 12:50PM (Starts 9/23/08)  
Thursday 4:00 – 5:50PM (starts 9/25/08)  
Friday 8:00 – 9:50PM (starts 10/10/08)  
Sunday 2:00 – 3:50PM (starts 10/12/08)  
REGISTRATION: Town Arena  
FOR: General Public  
FEE: Resident youth \$3.00 / Non-Resident youth \$4.00  
Resident adult \$4.00 / Non-Resident adult \$5.00  
STAFF: Arena Staff  
NOTES: - All participants 14 years or younger are required to wear helmets during all public skates.  
- Rental skates available for \$2.00 per rental  
- Pre-schoolers are not charged for Public Skate  
- ICE ARENA SEASON PASSES AVAILABLE CALL 649-8771 FOR INFO.

### **YOUTH SKATE AND SHOOT**

SITE: Hamburg Town Arena  
DATES: 9/22/08 – 3/27/09  
DAY & TIME: Monday 3:00 – 4:50 for 10 – 13 yr. olds  
Tuesday 3:00 – 4:50 for 14 – 17 yr. olds  
Friday 3:00 – 4:50 for 6 – 9 yr. olds  
REGISTRATION: Hamburg Town Arena  
FOR: Youth 6 – 17 yrs.  
FEE: Resident \$3.50, Non-Resident \$4.50

NOTE: As of 11/3/08 hours will be from 4:00 – 4:50 with admission at half price/ Standard hockey equipment required including helmet with face guard.

### **ADULT SKATE AND SHOOT**

SITE: Hamburg Town Arena  
DATES: 9/22/08 – 3/27/09  
DAY & TIMES: Monday through Friday 1:00 – 2:50PM  
REGISTRATION: Hamburg Town Arena  
FOR: Adults 18 yrs and above  
FEE: Resident \$4.50 / Non-Resident \$5.50

NOTE: Hours subject to change. **HELMETS WITH FACE MASKS ARE REQUIRED.**  
**SEASON PASSES ARE NOW AVAILABLE.**

### **CHARACTER COUNCIL OF HAMBURG**

The Town of Hamburg Recreation Department supports the mission of the Character Council movement in Hamburg. Character development has become an integral part of our staff development and should be reflected in our interactions with patrons and participants. The National Alliance for Youth Sports, of which we are an active chapter, strongly addresses character issues in youth sports programming.

The character virtues we will be observing include the following:

#### **2009**

OrderlinessFaithForgiveness  
SincerityVirtueHonor  
JusticeGentleness

### **NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR YOUTH SPORTS (NAYS)**

The Town of Hamburg Recreation Department is an active chapter of NAYS. NAYS is a national non-profit organization dedicated to improving youth sports. NAYS programming offered in the Town of Hamburg include the following:

### **EDUCATION**

#### **NYSCA (National Youth Sports Coaches Association)**

Training volunteer youth coaches on how to work with children in all aspects of sports. Coaches receive training, continuing education, excess liability insurance coverage, and is held accountable to a code of ethics when coaching.

## **2009 Coaches Certification Schedule of Clinic Dates to be announced.**

### **PAYS (Parents Association for Youth Sports)**

A Program featuring innovative materials and information for youth programs to utilize which help to make parents aware of their roles and responsibilities in youth sports.

### **NYSAA (The National Sports Administrators Association)**

The NYSAA works to assist volunteer administrators, league presidents and board members in their efforts to set high standards and provide a safe, positive experience for the youth they serve.

## **YOUTH DEVELOPMENT**

### **HOOK A KID ON GOLF**

Through its Tee Level Introductory Clinics and Challenge Golf Leagues, Hook A Kid On Golf provides communities with a comprehensive youth golf program.

### **START SMART Sports Development Program**

START SMART brings parents and children ages 3 and older together in an instructional program that teaches parents how to best teach their children skills that will give them a positive and successful start in sports.

The Town of Hamburg is continuing its effort to develop further NAYS initiatives. Currently a Certified Youth Sports Administrator (CYSA) is on staff. This individual assists local independent youth sports organizations with all aspects of NAYS programming. In addition our CYSA will implement a plan to raise community standards in youth sports based on recommendation from a National Summit.

## **TOWN OF HAMBURG RECREATION DEPARTMENT DIRECTORY OF LOCAL LEISURE SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS**

Listed below are some of the associations and contact people serving the members of our community. We strongly urge you to support these groups as they do a tremendous service.

### **YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS**

Breakers Softball	Bill Hall	649-8333
Carnegie-Scranton Rec. Assoc.	Bob Fischer	648-6707
Baseball	Bob Fischer	648-6707
Softball	Bob Fischer	648-6707
Football	Chris Koch	646-5449
Cheerleading	Dawn Thurnherr	646-6128

District #5 Athletic Assoc.  
Hamburg Jr. Baseball League  
Hamburg Jr. Golf Club  
Hamburg Little Cagers  
Hamburg Little Loop Football  
Hamburg Little Loop Cheerleading  
Hamburg Municipal Hockey Assoc.

Hamburg Swim Club  
Lakeshore Little League Baseball  
Lake View Comm. Assoc. Athletics Div.  
(Soccer & Baseball)  
Power Station Volleyball Camp

Skating Athletes Bold at Heart (S.A.B.A.H.)  
Gliding Stars  
Skating Club of WNY (Figure Skating)  
Star Swimming Inc.  
Southtowns BMX Inc.  
Hamburg Knights Lacrosse

Hamburg Monarchs Soccer Club

Hamburg Youth Lacrosse, Inc.

X-Treme Softball

### **ADULT ORGANIZATIONS**

Centennial Arts  
Hamburg All Breed Dog  
Obedience Club  
Hamburg Flying Knights Model  
Airplane Club  
Hamburg Frisbee Football Club  
Hamburg Little Theater  
Hamburg Men's Golf Club  
Hamburg Snowmobile Club  
Hamburg Sr. Citizens Golf Club  
Hamburg Women's Golf Club  
Hamburg Town Co-Ed Soccer  
Nike Base Adult Softball League  
Radio Control Aircrafters  
Southtowns Amateur Radio Society  
  
Southtown Working Dogs Club  
Southtowns YMCA  
Women's Southtown Softball League

Art DiFlavio 646-1258  
Josh Haeick 649-6170  
Joseph Wenzel 646-5145  
William Nye 649-6170  
Ron Wentland 648-7231  
Nichole Lorkowski 649-7809  
Steve Holmes 337-3510  
www.hamburghawks.org  
Joanie Kirst 649-6178  
Warren Lease 649-0577  
Frank Fabian 627-2341

Debbie Schrufer(Girls)677-4340  
Walt Stefani (Boys) 649-7088  
Lori Bannister 675-7222  
Elizabeth O'Donnell 627-9534  
Kathleen Gregoire 649-5467  
John Marchese  
[www.southtownsbmx.com](http://www.southtownsbmx.com)  
[www.knightslacrosse.com](http://www.knightslacrosse.com)

Jim Yoviene (Pres.)  
[www.hamburgsoccerclub.com](http://www.hamburgsoccerclub.com)  
Jerry Feurstein (pres.)  
[www.hamburglacrosse.com](http://www.hamburglacrosse.com)  
Ed Eagan 825-2151

Jerry Boyer 648-6571

Dorothy Selle 648-5196  
Ron Wojcik 662-4043

Mike Biehler 648-3568  
John & Brenda Werely 649-1598  
Bob Fortin 648-0234  
Carol Dunbar 646-0439  
Pat Greiner 627-3153  
Carol Daleo 649-2568  
Bob Williams 857-3526(work)  
Curt Herrmann (Rec.Office) 646-5145  
Tom Warda 652-7887  
Terry Rockhold 656-0865  
Bob Koster 649-7272  
Pat Nagel 992-4625  
William Kuffner 674-9622  
Jen Ebersole 337-0095

